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Minutes 04/14/2014

TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 14, 2014
7:15 p.m.

Present: Mr. Dunn, Chair, Mrs. Mahon, Vice Chair, Mr. Greeley, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Curro
Also Present: Mr. Chapdelaine, Mr. Heim, Mrs. Krepelka

Mr. Byrne requested a moment of silence in memory of last year's Boston Marathon victims.

1. Patriots Day Proclamation

Joseph A. Curro, Jr., Vice Chair

Mr. Curro read the Patriot's Day Proclamation proclaiming that Arlington shall once again be known as Menotomy on April 21, in honor of the important role that our residents played on the first day of the American Revolution, and that we urge the residents of our town to celebrate and pay fitting observance of this solemn occasion.

Mr. Curro moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

FOR APPROVAL

2. CONSENT AGENDA (one vote required for approval of all items)

a. Appointments: New Election Workers

Joseph Munsey, 418 Ridge Street, U, Pct. 11

Mary O'Neill, 195R Winn Street, U, Pct. 14

Mr. Greeley moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

APPOINTMENTS

3. Appointment: Deputy Treasurer

Stephen J. Gilligan, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Mr. Gilligan introduced Mr. Michael Morse and requested that the Board of Selectmen vote to confirm his appointment as Deputy Treasurer/Deputy Collector for the Town of Arlington.

Mrs. Mahon moved approval.

SO VOTED (5-0)

The Selectmen welcomed and congratulated Mr. Morse on his new appointment.

4. CITIZENS OPEN FORUM

Except in unusual circumstances, any matter presented for consideration of the Board shall neither be acted upon, nor a decision made the night of the presentation in accordance with the policy under which the Open Forum was established. It should be noted that there is a three minute time limit to present a concern or request.

Ms. Ellen Lawton requested information on an Arlington Advocate article on Highrock Church's funding of a town position at the Arlington Youth Health & Safety Coalition.

TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS

5. Discussion: Lexpress Route - Arlington Heights

Jeanette Rebecchi, Lexington Transportation Manager

Ms. Jeanette Rebecchi presented and requested confirmation of support on the Lexpress route adjustment restoring service to the Bow Street neighborhood and adding service to Lowell Street and Arlington Heights. After discussion by the Selectmen, they unanimously supported having the Lexpress Route 1 stop on-demand in the Bow Street neighborhood, Lowell Street neighborhood, and Arlington Heights.
Mr. Greeley moved support of Lexpress route adjustments. SO VOTED (5-0)

6. Rehearing: Warrant Article 24: Endorsement of CDBG Application
Adam W. Chapdelaine, Town Manager
Mr. Dunn moved approval of endorsement of FY15 CDBG application. SO VOTED (5-0)

7. FINAL VOTES & COMMENTS

Article 16 Bylaw Amendment/55 Venner Road/Removal of Easement Restriction
Mr. Dunn moved approval as amended. SO VOTED (5-0)

Correspondence Received

Donald W. Cash 2014 Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Be Rec'd
Commissioner, MassDEP Municipal Grant Application

Mark Johnston FY2014 CDBG Allocation Be Rec'd
Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Mrs. Mahon asked Mr. Chapdelaine to look at additional funds for Housing for Disability.

Ellen Lawton Highrock Church and Recent Be Rec'd
76 Williams Street Arlington Advocate Article
The Selectmen requested that the Town Manager and Town Counsel research and report back at a future date.

Mrs. Mahon moved receipt of correspondence received. SO VOTED (5-0)

New Business:

Mr. Chapdelaine reported under the "Winter Rapid Recovery" a \$30 million supplemental program, the Town is receiving \$118,000.00. Road maintenance and a complete thermoplastic re-striping of all Mass. Ave. lines will be done.

Mr. Chapdelaine is working with Police Chief Ryan for spot traffic enforcement in the Lake Street neighborhood. Mr. Chapdelaine stated that Rep. Garballey called reporting that the Transportation Bond Bill passed for the Mass. Ave. Corridor Project. The next steps include the House and Senate approval then the Governor's signature. Communication process is being worked upon with the Capital Square Businesses to navigate the project.

Mr. Chapdelaine announced that the Minuteman Regional Agreement will need to be a future agenda discussion concerning a resolution. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Curro explained that a resolution is necessary to get smaller towns to vote approval of the agreement (even if they choose to pull out within the first year of the agreement) so that the renovations can move forward.

Mr. Greeley announced the Japanese Sister Cities celebration is Saturday, April 27th:
-5:00 p.m. bench dedication in memory of Dick Smith at the Town Hall, and
-6:00 p.m. dinner followed with entertainment at the Town Hall (\$50.00 ticket cost).

Mrs. Mahon announced the Warrant Article Review meeting for precincts 8, 10, 12 and 14 on April 27th at the Senior Center. Mr. Chapdelaine reported he emailed for precinct warrant meetings to post on the website and send out as an alert.

Mr. Curro reported that the Senior's Volunteer Luncheon was a wonderful time and a great honor to the volunteers for over 10,000 volunteer hours over the year.

Mr. Curro reported that he attended a MAPC conference on parking issues along with several town employees. It was a fascinating all day presentation and he looks forward to the Parking Center Study.

Mr. Byrne stated that there is a wonderful article, Wicked Sober, in Boston Magazine authored by a local resident. It's a great local connection and a great read.

Mr. Dunn moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

SO VOTED (5-0)

A true record: Attest:

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

Executive Session

Next scheduled meeting of BoS April 28, 2014.

4/14/14

Agenda Item Documents Used

- 1 Patriot's Day Proclamation
- 2 Election worker's sheet: J. Munsey & M. O'Neill
- 3 S.Gilligan Memorandum
- 4 Citizens Open Forum - N/A
- 5 J.Rebecchi letter & DRAFT routes
- 6 C.Kowalski CDBG Budget Recommendation
- 7 D. Heim Memorandum

Corr.Rec'd 1) 2014 Municipal Grant application (Sustainable Materials Recovery)-D. Cash2) FY2014 CDBG
Allocation-M. Johnston3) Highrock Church/Arlington Advocate letter-E. Lawton